

WILL MEET MONDAY

Forty-Second Session of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Hotels and Railroads Have Made Special Rates.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will convene in this city tomorrow, it being the forty-second annual communication. It is expected that there will be between 1,200 and 1,500 Masons here to participate in the meeting. The members will assemble in the Auditorium on the corner of Fourth and First streets at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The Grand Chapter will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Grand Council will assemble at 5 o'clock Monday morning. In the evening Wichita Council No. 12, R. & S. M. will confer the Council degrees.

The headquarters of the grand lodge will be at the Carey hotel, special apartments having been reserved. The lodge will pay the mileage to the representatives who are entitled to receive it. All of the roads have made a one fare for the round trip which will insure a large attendance. The committee on revision of laws appointed at the last annual communication has finished its labor and will submit a full report during this meeting. The program which has been arranged is as follows:

On Tuesday evening—the evening before the opening of the Grand Lodge—Siloam Lodge No. 25, of Topeka, by special request of the Grand Master, will confer the third degree.

On Wednesday evening the grand officers will confer the third degree before the Grand Lodge. The committee on reception will be composed of all the members of the various Masonic lodges of the city, especially those who will wear blue badges. The committee on general arrangements is composed of the following well known gentlemen: Davis Smith, chairman; W. E. Stanley, W. A. Reed, C. M. Jones, J. C. Dunn, F. H. Truckey, G. Gehring and M. W. Cave.

All of the hotels have made special rates for the occasion. A peculiar incident surrounding the presiding officers who will have the work in charge here this week is the fact that all of them were born in the state of New York. It is expected that several hundred of the out of town Masons will arrive in the city today and tonight. A committee will meet all trains and escort the visitors to the hotels.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. Will Convene in This City Next Week.

The twentieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Kansas will convene in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 22. The business sessions will be held in Garfield hall, corner First and Water streets.

A special session of the Grand Lodge will be held there on Monday evening beginning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree upon representatives and past masters who have not heretofore received it.

The Grand Lodge committee on returns and credentials will meet at the Carey hotel on Monday, Feb. 22, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive the credentials of representatives and alternates. They will also meet Tuesday morning at the same time and place and remain in session until ready to make report to the Grand Lodge at 10:30.

The grand master workman, grand recorder, grand treasurer and grand committee on laws, appeals and grievances, finance, printing and supplies, and state of the order, will meet here on Saturday, February 20, to consider such matters as may come before them relative to the work of the session.

The local committee of arrangements, which is composed of D. A. McNicol, chairman; E. L. Spencer, secretary; E. B. McSorley, N. Steffen, R. F. Dawson and A. M. Denny, have secured hotel accommodations as follows: Carey, 250 at \$2 a day, except outside rooms on second floor, which will be \$2.50; Manhattan, 250 at \$2 per day; Occidental, 150 at \$1.50 per day; Santa Fe, 150 at \$1 per day; Topeka, 150 at \$1 per day. The Carey has been designated as Grand lodge headquarters.

Entertainment for the week has been planned and arranged by the local committee as follows: At 11 o'clock Sunday morning a special service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner of First street and Lawrence avenue. Seats will be reserved for members of the order who may desire to attend. All are cordially invited. Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the Grand lodge committee will give a reception in A. O. U. W. hall, at First and Main streets, assisted by the members of local lodges Nos. 20 and 68, D. of H. Good music will be provided and refreshments served. This will be an occasion for making and renewing acquaintances. Members of the order and auxiliaries are cordially invited to be present and participate. Monday night after the Grand lodge degree has been conferred in Garfield hall the Workman degree will be conferred upon candidates for membership in the order, the work being done by the degree teams of the local lodges, using the simplified form, electric lantern and screen. Tuesday night a grand ball will be given at the Auditorium to which all members of the order and their friends are invited. Music will be

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furnished by Prof. Blume's full orchestra, which is unsurpassed in the state. The manager of the Crawford Grand Opera house has promised a first class show every night during the week.

All railroads in the state will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip beginning February 19, good until and including the 27th.

The coming session of the Grand lodge promises to be one of unusual interest. Among the subjects of especial concern to the order are the proposed change in the plan of assessments, and a proposition to merge the Degree of Honor into the present order, thus admitting women to membership in the A. O. U. W., and doing away with the organization of the Degree of Honor.

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VALENTINE SUPPER

L. O. O. F. West Side Lodge Will Give a Social Monday Night.

The young men of West Side Lodge No. 345, L. O. O. F., assisted by the Rebekas, will give a supper and valentine social in the Martinson block, Monday evening, February 14, the proceeds of which will be used in payment on the new building lately purchased by the lodge. An excellent program will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Odd Fellows and their families are especially requested to attend.

CLAY BIRD SHOOT

Practice Series to Start at the Fair Grounds.

There will be a clay bird shoot at the Fair Grounds next Tuesday afternoon. It will be a practice shoot. It will be a good opportunity for those who are out of practice and new beginners to try their hand for some practice work in preparing for the prize shoots billed for this program this summer.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

Mr. B. C. Underhill of Newton spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. P. Bartlett of Nickerson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Brown of Cheney is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. Jackson Enslow will leave this week for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Mr. Carl Gray, superintendent of the Frisco, was in the city yesterday from Needham.

W. W. Pearce, who has been in Chicago, Boston and New York buying goods, will return today.

Miss Lola Maxwell will entertain today Mesdames H. F. Scott and J. M. Beem of Hutchinson.

Mr. Leroy Kramer came down from Hutchinson yesterday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Parson Gidday came in from Denver yesterday and will spend Sunday here with his numerous friends.

Miss Mayma Thompson of Cleveland avenue is entertaining Miss Ralston of Lyons for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Sheldon of Conway Springs was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Adams has returned after a pleasant visit with friends at Arkansas City during the past week.

Mr. Frank Fraser of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rauch of North Lawrence avenue.

A party composed of the young society people of Wellington will attend the Klamm party next Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Walker of Argonia is in the city visiting with her sister, Miss Belle Walker and friends for a short time.

Miss Marie Baker will leave for Pittsburg, New York City and Boston on Monday evening, to be gone several months.

Mrs. J. Fremont Burket, of Kingman, was shopping in the city yesterday. While here Mrs. Burket was the guest of the Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg and children came down from Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth of Hutchinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Amery of South Water street. She will probably stay about a week.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. P. L. Finney, 1502 North Waco avenue yesterday afternoon. Very little damage was done by the fire.

Mr. Bester G. Brown, a prominent Mason, is here from Chicago. He will be here during the Masonic grand lodge meeting which convenes here tomorrow.

The drug store belonging to Dr. Butterfield, which was slightly damaged by the smoke during the fire recently, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer Robert Phelps.

Mrs. R. L. Millison left here last night for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Corbett for a couple of weeks. From Kansas City she will go to St. Joe to visit with friends and relatives.

J. C. Gallagher and wife of Plymouth, Indiana, are here visiting J. A. Handy and are so favorably impressed with Kansas and Wichita that they contemplate moving here if they can dispose of their Indiana property.

Mr. Ben Kelsch of El Reno, formerly of Wichita, who has been the guest for the past three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stafford of 721 South Market street, returned Monday evening to his home over the Rock Island.

Ellenwood Leader, F. L. Richter, of Wichita, was in town yesterday evening on business. He was delighted at the announcement of W. E. Stanley of his city for governor, and declares that he would make a strong candidate. Richter is an enthusiastic Stanley boomer.

Mr. Buckridge, editor of the official paper of Fort Hara, Mich., who has been looking over Texas and Oklahoma, and who is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, A. T. Buckridge, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. E. Jackson knows that he had but little conception of the magnitude of the great southwest. He estimates from his observations that Wichita is seated in an agricultural paradise. Mr. R. leaves for Chicago and home on Tuesday.

HOSKINS THROWN OUT

Sedgwick County to Have Only One Official Doctor.

CAVE IS SUSTAINED

New Member Hangs Out and Votes No.

Dr. Hoskins, who has been laboring under the delusion that he was county physician, was thrown out at the window yesterday. The new commissioner, however, hung to the retreating man's coat tail and voted no. This case has been going on for a month.

When the new commissioner took his seat he immediately proceeded to hire a county physician who would heel in his ward for the Leedy police commission methods. This was done, too, in the face of the fact that Cave had been unanimously appointed by the board last September for a one year term. Sealock had forgotten and retracted when shown the minutes and advised by Amidon that the contract with Hoskins was illegal and could not be enforced. The new member, however, stuck and insisted that Hoskins was the proper man.

For four weeks Sedgwick county indulged the luxury of two county physicians, by vote of Sealock and the new member. Now the question is will Hoskins and Cave both draw salaries, and if not, how will Hoskins and the new member help themselves?

The case would have been settled a week ago but County Attorney Amidon was in Sumner county and his opinion had not been delivered in the matter. He came home and made a statement of the case and a vote was taken at the board's meeting yesterday, which vote sustained Cave. Now it is in order for Hoskins and the new member to rise and inquire again "Where are we at?"

LECTURE ON HAWAII

Dr. Corwin at Congregational Church Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Eli Corwin, who preaches for the First Congregational church on "Push, Pluck and Prosperity" in the morning and at 7:30 Sunday evening delivers his lecture on "Hawaii: Its Wonderful History and Manifest Destiny," was for ten years the popular pastor of the American English speaking church at Honolulu. For months past he has been lecturing on Hawaii in Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Iowa. The present month he is devoting to a campaign of education with reference to Hawaii, the Gibraltar and paradise of the Pacific. Dr. Corwin was for ten years the pastor and for a considerable time the college president of such men as President Dole, Chief Justice Judd and Attorney General Smith, and indeed of nearly all the noble men now connected with the government of the republic of Hawaii. From a Christian non-partisan missionary standpoint he will speak earnestly of the fitness of the Hawaiian people, natives as well as white people, to become citizens of the United States. First, because there is no illiteracy among the natives, no pauperism and the least percentage of crime to be found anywhere upon this earth.

The lecture has been delivered to packed houses in Topeka, Emporia, Sterling, Wellington, Clay Center and other important cities in Kansas. He will speak tonight at the Plymouth Congregational church in this city. All parties will give to the speaker a hearty western welcome.

CONCERT ENTERTAINMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Return From a Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitts have just finished a series of concert entertainments at Ashland, Colwater and other places and the highest compliments to the professor and his estimable and talented wife came from every place where they have been. The concerters are remarkable for two people. Dates have been made at Kingman, Anthony and Augusta.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

System of Dress Cutting in U. S. Industrial School.

Miss Ida Williams, patentee of the New York French Tailor System, has returned from Washington, where she had been

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents for full sized package.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

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It has long been thought, not only by some physicians, but by people in general, that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

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Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich., says: "I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years, and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned."

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making a contract with the department of the interior for the adoption of her system in the industrial schools. The patent office experts in examining the system decided that it was superior to any of the great number of systems patented, and so reported to the department. Miss Williams spent two years of close application and hard study to evolve a plan for measuring and cutting garments for women and children that would be simple and easily explained and learned. She has accomplished what she undertook and her invention has, after a rigid test, been acknowledged as a thoroughly practical one, perfect in all its designs and yet so simple that a child can learn it. She has rooms in the Zimmerly block, where it is taught under competent instructors. It takes but a few hours to master the details so that almost any one can cut and fit any kind of a garment desired for wear.

Mr. North Losey of Oklahoma City was attending to some business matters here yesterday.

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Spring Dress Fabrics

Such as Grenadines, Bareses, Whipcords, Camions, Poplins, Checks and Striped Suitings and Fancy Wool Plaids now being shown are but forerunners of what will prove to be the grandest collection of attractions ever presented by us. The new Carpets and Curtains are here. Nottingham Curtains 50c a pair up—a special one at \$1.50. A complete line of Brussels, Net and Real Irish Point Curtains from \$5.00 a pair up. Also Point de Callais, and the new Swiss Curtains with ruffled borders.



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